

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 933

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Michael Todd Higgs, 2000  
Salutatorian of Westview High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Michael Todd Higgs is one such exceptional student who was recently named salutatorian of the 2000 graduating class at Westview High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Todd Higgs has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Todd has earned an exemplary grade point average, while being an active participant in numerous clubs and other community and extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Todd Higgs has also demonstrated his athletic prowess as a member and co-captain of the soccer team; and

WHEREAS, Todd has served as a valuable member of Mu Alpha Theta, the Beta Club, the National Honor Society, and the school's chorus; he has established his stellar leadership abilities as president of the Student Council, SALT, and FCA; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of Todd's academic excellence, he has been awarded the University of Tennessee at Martin's Chancellor's Scholarship, the UTM Salutatorian Scholarship, and a Leaders in Residence Scholarship; he graduated with an honors diploma; and

WHEREAS, he has received the DAR Good Citizen Award and the Principal's Leadership Award; he was an Anchor Club shipmate, and was selected by his classmates in the Senior Superlatives as "Who's Who Best Leader" and "Most Likely to Succeed"; and

WHEREAS, Michael Todd Higgs' display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success, as he plans to major in Communications at the University of Tennessee at Martin; his ultimate goal is to pursue a career in the ministry of Jesus Christ; and

WHEREAS, Todd's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Mike and Marsha Higgs, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Todd Higgs' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Westview High School Salutatorian, Michael Todd Higgs, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.